

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

William B. Allison has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Iowa. In the House he received 50 votes to 41 for Bestow and 6 for Larrabee and in the Senate 28 votes to 20 for Bestow and 2 for Larrabee.

Commissioner Rann, of the pension bureau, has recommended E. P. Lincoln, of Coldwater, Mich., the present deputy commissioner, for appointment as first deputy commissioner of pensions, in place of Hiram Smith, resigned.

The executive committee of the legislative association of Michigan met in Lansing and made arrangements for the annual reunion of Wolverine statesmen, which occurs June 10 and 11. The pioneer society will also hold a reunion at Lansing at the same time.

Prof. Beal, of the state agricultural college, has sent out a bulletin warning farmers against purchasing clover seed which has foul seeds in it. The bulletin says that the seed of ribgrass or narrow leaved plantain resembles clover so closely that the ordinary observer cannot detect the difference.

The most venomous epithets are habitually applied by the Southern Bourbon press to Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire. Chandler is neither a mugwump nor a mudsill, but a man who not only believes in the cardinal doctrines of the Republican party, but has no hesitancy in guiding his course in Congress by that belief. Hence this venom. — Blade.

Col. Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit, has consented to be a candidate for Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R. at the coming encampment at Adrian, which will be held April 1, 2 and 3. The delegates from U. S. Grant post of this city are favorable to Col. Duffield's election, but have not pledged him their support. — Bay City Times.

That's right! Howl about looting the Treasury, and meanwhile every Congressman in either house is trying his best to get his little public buildings appropriation passed now so that he can get the chestnuts and the figs. What a solid Democratic vote there will be for that bill. — N. Y. Press.

If there ever was a case that needed a thorough and complete investigation it is the contested election case of Clayton vs. Breckinridge of Arkansas. Clayton was brutally murdered to prevent him from securing the seat in congress now occupied by Breckinridge, an ex-rebel soldier who has been wearing bloody shoes ever since that tragedy. — Detroit Tribune.

A Woman's Directory is to be published in Chicago giving the names and addresses of 20,000 Chicago women who belong to various religious, benevolent and political organizations. The book was compiled for the purpose of estimating the number of women in Chicago who were interested in work not purely personal, and to encourage them to a greater unity of effort. — En.

An incident occurred in the Virginia legislature recently which illustrated the bitter partisan feeling of the Southern Bourbons. A bill was up to increase the pensions of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, and one of the Democratic members opposed it in an extremely bitter and vindictive speech on the ground that so many of these soldiers had become Republicans. So it seems that an ex-Confederate cannot be entitled to consideration in his own state unless he remains a Bourbon. — Blade.

The Democrats of the Ohio State Senate were able to muster votes to pass their congressional gerrymander only by first passing a bill to amend the Sunday liquor law so as to permit saloons to remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. to midnight on that day with the consent of city councils. A single Democratic State Senator blocked the redistricting scheme until the Sunday closing law was amended. This example of Mr. Cleveland's reform Democracy places great emphasis on reform. — N. Y. Press.

The Republicans in the house of representatives have resolved to risk testing their new rules before the supreme court. They sent another member from West Virginia yesterday without a majority of the members voting. The Democrats abstaining. The docket of the supreme court, however, is so crowded that it probably will not render a decision before the term of the present congress expires, so that even if it should be adverse to their claims it would only bind the action of future congresses. An adverse decision might, however, seriously affect the legislation enacted under unconstitutional rules. — Detroit Journal.

When the free traders think they have abused Andrew Carnegie enough let them find one of their own creed if they can who has ever donated one-tenth as much money as he has for the benefit of laboring men. — Det. Trib.

Illinois floats a flag over every schoolhouse in her borders, and requires every child of school age to attend school unless ill. The coming generation in Illinois will be patriotic and intelligent. — New York Press.

It will be a lasting disgrace to North Dakota if the lottery bill passes the legislature. Certainly public sentiment in that state does not favor such a disreputable scheme, but the trail of the Louisiana serpent is easily visible out there and it begins to look as if the old snake had that state in its coils. — Det. Tribune.

Are the Democrats going to contest the seat of Congressman Reynburn? He was elected by an overwhelming majority, but we notice that charges are brought against him to the effect that he does not drink, chew, smoke, swear, gamble or ride on railroad passes. — Det. Tribune.

Secretary Proctor has issued an order directing that the field or union of the national flag in use in the army shall consist, after July 4, 1890, of forty-two white stars in six rows of seven stars each in a blue field. This is simply in accordance with the United States statute which declares that a new star shall be placed on the blue union of the flag on the 4th of July next succeeding its admission to the Union. — Blade.

Another seat stolen by the Democrats was recovered in the House, Thursday, of last week, by the Republicans. This was the contested seat of Atkinson vs. Pendleton, in West Virginia. The district is the only one in the state that has been reliably Republican and was formerly represented by Nathan Goff, Republican, who was elected Governor at the last election and counted out by the Democrats.

Some of the ultra Southern papers are advocating the disfranchisement of the negro, but the Charleston News and Courier knows that such a course would involve the giving up of 27 votes in Congress and in the Electoral college. It says: "The South cannot afford to make such a sacrifice." Oh, no; of course not. But when a bill is passed by Congress providing for Federal control in Congressional elections, the votes of these negroes will be fairly and honestly counted and the like show under a summer's sun. — Blade.

The fact was brought out before the House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the other day, that while the American steamship company carrying the mails to and from British Columbia receives \$17,000 annually from the Canadian government, it only gets \$219 from its own, the great and generous government of the United States. Yet American gentlemen who say that this is not an equitable policy, and petition Congress for fair play for American ships, are black-guarded as "traitors," "robbers," etc. by the free trade organs. — Blade.

The extradition treaty just ratified by the Senate closes a dispute with Great Britain of over twenty years, through Secretary Blaine's successful negotiation, in which every essential claim made by the United States was secured without prejudice to the position taken by Great Britain. There has not been a treaty since the Washington conference when a better prospect existed from the settlement of the differences between the two nations in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean on the fisheries of both seas. — Phila. Press.

The Troy Times, of New York, says: "How quickly the Southern Senators fly to the defense of their constituents and apologize for and condone the savage murder of United States officials, merely because the assassins are Democrats and the victims are Republicans." They are no worse than the rank and file of the democrat party all over the country. They may be honest and respectable citizens, as the world goes, but when it comes to an election there is no crime but what they will commit, not even excepting murder, to accomplish their ends.

The Democrats for some years have been claiming that they were just as good friends to the veteran soldiers of the late war as were the Republicans. That they are when promises will secure votes goes without question, but how is it when they have an opportunity to manifest their love for those who endured the hardships of the war? We would call the attention of veterans to the fact that the only opposition in the house to the dependent pension bill comes from the Democrats. That it is only Democratic papers and Democrats that call the veterans "paupers" when they ask for justice to the families of departed veterans. That it was a Democratic president that in vetoing bills cast insults on their comrades in arms. The Republican party is the only party that ever attempted to redeem a pledge made to the old soldiers. — Chgo. Trib.

Seven Democratic senators, among them Senator Keolis, of Louisiana, voted with the Republicans of the United States senate to confirm ex-Gov. H. C. Warmoth of that state as collector at New Orleans. This is the completest answer to the sensational charges against Gov. Warmoth that have been printed recently in a portion of the Democratic press. — New York Press.

The Democratic organs have been having a good deal to say lately about the excess of Republican representation in congress from the North, claiming it to be much larger than is justified by the relative vote of the two parties. But we notice that they have nothing to say about the 16 Southern states which "returned" to congress 104 Democrats and 17 Republicans. The ratio in the Northern states is 23 Republicans to 1 Democrat in congress; in the Southern states it is over 6 Democrats to 1 Republican in congress, or was before the house unseated any of the frauds counted in. — Det. Tribune.

Senator Ingalls' recent speech on the race question has had the effect of drawing out endless literary gems from the Southern adherents to the rebel flag. The following is a fair specimen: —

Virgil, Ga., Jan. 30, 1890.
U. S. Senator Ingalls, Washington D. C.
We would more cheerfully pay \$2,000 toward burning every newspaper and their editors that publish your fool speeches than we pay two cents to carry this to you. You are certainly the most cursed, hell-bent fool on earth, and how a crowd can waste the time listening to you can be accounted for only that they are "U. S. Senators." Our estimation of that body goes down nearly every time we hear from it. We congratulate you on being a successful or lucky yampaniac. You are lucky that you find fools to tolerate you. That the devil is crowded with such as you is evident or he would have taken you alive.

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The following tribute to the beneficent results of the Republican doctrine of protection from the London Iron and Coal Trader's Review, which is the mouthpiece of the iron and steel traders of Great Britain, ought to put to shame the free traders who seek to do away with the strongest element of our national prosperity.

"A dozen years ago the production was only about 2,500,000 tons as against 6,300,000 tons produced by the iron industry of America. The pig iron as ourselves, for our own output last year was under 3,000,000 tons — the largest on record — and it can only be a question of time when she will outstrip us in the production of crude iron, as she has already outstripped us in the production of Bessemer steel. The rate at which the iron industry has developed during the last decade in the United States is unparalleled in the history of modern industrial development. At this marvelous rate of progress, and fostered as the industry is by a rigid system of protection, it would be strange if America were not in a position soon to supply all her own wants in the matter of pig-iron. Indeed, she will be able to do much more, and it cannot be doubted that when the day comes we shall have to compete with American iron in markets which we are now apt to regard as almost exclusively our own. It must be borne in mind that the Americans are not only greatly improving, but reducing the cost of their processes of manufacture, and that, although wages are considerably lower here than in the United States, this advantage, for the reason mentioned, is not so great as it may seem. We are, therefore, forced to conclude that, just as in the case of crude iron, steel and certain descriptions of manufactured iron, the United States will shortly be completely independent of us in other respects."

Does any man seriously believe that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution mean anything less than the same civil and political rights to the colored as to the white citizen? We think not. The first clause of the fourteenth amendment says: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The fifteenth amendment says: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

These amendments draw no color line. What they require and what they forbid to be done by the United States and by the state apply also to all citizens. Then was it meant that a few citizens or that one citizen should have the power or right to do what the state cannot do — draw the color line in public places, on railroads, at hotels, etc.? We think not. — Detroit Tribune.

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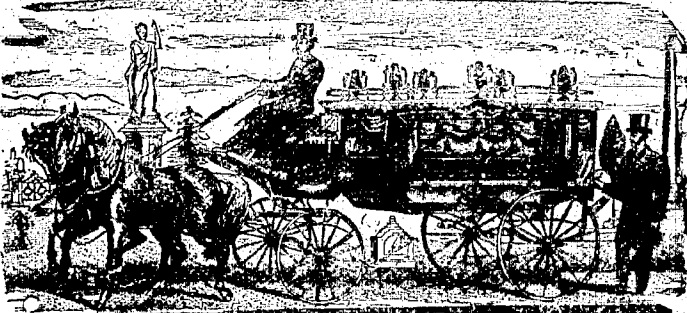
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Shawls at cost at the Pioneer Store.

R. Hanson was in Bay City last Thursday.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries the V. cracker in stock.

Receipts of the Carnival \$88.02.

Granges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

The Board of Supervisors were in session last week.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

The Board of County School Examiners were in session last week.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Fred L. Barker, of Frederic was in town last Friday.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Geo. F. Owen, of Maple Forest was in town last Friday and Saturday.

A few fine Cutters and some good Sleights for sale at cost by the Michigan & Hanson Lumber Co.

Juo, J. Neider, P. M. at Appenzell, was a caller at the AVAANCHE office on Saturday.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Mrs. A. Gruloff is enjoying the music of a new grand piano.

Have you seen those nice Table Spreads at the Pioneer Store.

The spring election is almost here. Nominate none but competent men.

If you want a good suit of clothes at a low price call on Salling, Hanson & Co.

We are pleased to see Dr. Smith on the street again, after his long illness.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoes in town. Call and see them.

M. Doyle has bought a fine piano for the benefit of his children.

New line of Ladies', Misses', and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Lillie Snively is visiting friends in Grayling. -Ros. News.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Planel Sattins, Sicilians, Satines, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

Fred L. Barker, of Frederic, is looking in this vicinity this week. -At. Anta Tribune.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Texas and Coffees in town.

Miss Vera Jones has been visiting the Crofoot families the past week. -Chequamegon.

Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

A farmer from near Midland, was in town last Saturday disposing of his crop of honey.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

D. L. Whipple, of Ball township, took the 12:30 train last week Monday for Pennsylvania on business.

Call at Joseph's and see the new spring styles in gentlemen's suits.

John M. Smith, of Groves, rejoices over the arrival of a handsome daughter at his residence on Feb. 22.

Salling, Hanson & Co. still offer the balance of their stock of Boots below cost, in order to close out the same.

One month more and then comes the election. Voters should exercise discretion in the selection of township officers.

We wish to close out our stock of Overcoats, and are selling them at very low prices. Salling, Hanson & Co.

John Bassett, of Grayling, is now employed as shingle sawyer at French Bros. mill. -Ogemaw Co. Herald.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Mr. John Burgess left for Grayling Wednesday to work there in Bagley, Wallace & Co's. tailor shop. -Ogemaw Co. Herald.

In Gent's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment. Call and examine their bargains.

The reunion of Co. B, Second United States sharpshooters to be held at Okemo has been postponed from June 4 to June 18.

H. Joseph has received his first invoice of spring stock and it is the finest line of goods ever brought to Grayling.

P. Aebi, and Fred Hoessli, of Blaine, were in town last Monday. Mr. Aebi is just getting over a spell of the grip.

Lost. During the "Carnival" a fine linen Tray Cloth. Will under please leave at the AVAANCHE office.

DIED.—At her home in South Branch township on the 11th inst., Mrs. Daniel Poss in her 73d year.

At the examination at Bay City last week for the cadetship at Annapolis, Edward Widner of Bay City, was the successful candidate.

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence property in Grayling. Good house and good location. Reason for selling, have gone into business in another town. Enquire here.

Last year our citizens did excellent work in setting shade trees on the village streets. We hope the number will be more than doubled this spring. It pays.

Mrs. C. W. Wight has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been for some time on account of the illness of her mother.

A complete line of spring suits, from Michigan made cloths, that cannot be excelled, has been received by H. Joseph, at the Opera House store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I will give \$25.00 for evidence that will convict the person who girdled maple trees in the street in front of my farm. It looks like a boys' work with a jackknife.

H. T. Shuler made his settlement with County Treasurer last Thursday. His tax list amounted to \$2,571.00 and he collected \$1,785.00 and returned \$786 as delinquent.

The residence of Rev. A. J. Richards, of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, was burned last Monday morning. Loss \$4,000, and was insured for \$3,300.

S. Odell, has bought C. Hadley's interest in the photograph gallery and will continue the business alone. He is doing some fine work.

Jacob Kneth, of Groves, lost one of his oxen, last week. He had swallowed a horse nail with his feed, and the sharp point penetrated the stomach. It is a sad loss to Mr. Kneth.

Salling, Hanson & Co. received an order last week from the Pullman car company for 2,000,000 feet of lumber, as well as several other large orders. -Bay City Times.

David Kallenberg, of Rosecommon, was in town last Saturday for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Post, of which he is a member.

It is time to start your vegetables for early use in the family. A few tomatoes, cabbages and other vegetables can be started in boxes, that will more than repay all the trouble.

A letter from S. S. Claggett yesterday, reports that he had a relapse after reaching his father's, and Mrs. Claggett was taken sick last week, but both are now convalescent.

The meeting of the Grange, held thirty and forty degrees below zero Thursday morning. The cold wave was general throughout the country. -Kalkaskan.

W. S. Chalker, came down from Rondo, where he had a relapse in lumbering, last Saturday, to visit his family and attend the Post meeting. He left for Fife Lake Sunday morning.

Henry Ensign, of Frederic, aged 76, died on Thursday March 8th, of Dropsy. His body was taken to Iringham county for burial by the side of his wife and family. He was an ex-soldier.

How many ladies in the village have ordered or selected their flower seeds for this season? It is time the garden plans were well matured, and many seeds should be sown now in boxes to insure early flowering.

The Women's R. C. will hold an old time spelling school at the G. A. R. Hall on Friday evening March 21st, 1890. Refreshments will be served. Every one invited. By order of the President.

H. Joseph is remodeling his building, west of the bank, to be occupied by Thatcher's drug store. This will give more room for Hanson & Braden's increasing furniture business in the old store.

We were misinformed last week in regard to the township that Charles Silsby is lumbering in. It is in Center Plains. He will put in \$300,000. -Hos. News.

J. T. Utter, who has been on the sick list for the past five weeks was out Wednesday for the first time. He is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Eves. -Ros. News.

Gen. Alger says he has learned beyond all question that the service pension bill cannot be passed. But he says he is satisfied that within the next two or three weeks a dependent pension bill will be passed.

Arenac county people who can't wait for that slow coming railroad have about decided to run a train road through the county for the purpose of marketing their logs and cordwood. There is too much mud to handle the stuff in any other way.

Conductor Charles Kelsey, of the Michigan Central, was taken suddenly ill at Mackinaw City Monday night and was unable to take charge of his train. Conductor McCall took charge and Mr. Kelsey took passage for his home in Bay City. -Oak Tribune.

James Shields, one of the oldest railroad men in this section, died suddenly in the M. C. office in Bay City, Sunday, of heart disease. Mr. Shields had many personal friends on the Mackinaw division who will mourn his death.

W. C. Johnson, of Groves, was in town Monday. He is running the camp in this town for the Cheney Mill at present, and seems to have entirely recovered from the effect of his accident last fall, except that his hand has not grown on.

A. M. C. Brukeman, named E. Purley was probably fatally injured by being caught between the cars of a log train, on the Bagley branch, Monday. He was brought here and taken to the commercial house in charge of Dr. Thatcher.

P. S. He died Tuesday night.

L. S. Benson is in Detroit, going through the lines of Millinery, trimmings and ladies furnishing goods, on sale in that city and selecting a spring stock which will arrive here about the last of March. Watch the columns of the Avalanche for his spring announcement.

James Revell, Artist's Colorman and Drysalter, of Oxford street, London, Eng., a brother of Dr. S. Revell, of this village, has removed his place of business but once during 50 years, and then because his lease ran out and that a new six story building be built on the site. -Ros. News.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. N. Michelson, on Friday afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 o'clock until 8. Ice cream will also be served. There will be recitations, charades, music, etc., in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Evening Sun, is the name of Detroit's new daily paper. It is of the democratic persuasion, and has all the ear marks of one, and is as dirtily printed as the majority of papers of that ilk, and its contents are of the same description as the Sunday Sun, in which office it is printed.

It is proposed to set apart one day on the Bay View assembly program next summer as "Grand Army day," the exercises to be entirely patriotic and the addresses to be made by old soldiers. An effort will be made to secure the attendance of Gen. Alger, ex-Department Commander Gardner, Chaplain McCabe and other eminent "war veterans." -Det. Trib.

We hereby express our thanks to the people of Grayling and vicinity for their liberal patronage of "The Trades Carnival" and for their generous donations. To all who participated in the parade, and for the beautiful music, and to those who so kindly assisted in the work, we will be ever grateful. Ladies Aid Society, Pres. Church. Miss Lou Williams, Sec.

During the month of February there was inspected in Michigan 150,449 barrels of salt, of which 73,746 barrels was in Saginaw county, 53,556 barrels in Bay, 33,323 barrels in Manistee, 14,416 barrels in Mason, 2,410 barrels in St. Clair, 5,102 barrels in Midland, and 215 barrels in Keweenaw county.

Nelson King returned home last Friday from his western trip, and will farm in Otsego county next summer. Cap. Andrews struck a town in Washington where law was at a premium, and stayed behind to work the claim, and will send for his family when the snow blockade is lifted. -Ot. Herald.

One of our democratic supervisors made the assertion, Saturday, that their party would control the election entire this fall in Crawford county. If that is correct, would it not be wise to let him name the ticket and save the worry and expense of an election? He is a fair man, and would undoubtedly select the best material in his party.

The Trade Carnival, at Hempstead Hall last Friday evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church society was a success. Nearly every business in the city was represented with most unique and fitting costumes and every one was happy. The music was fine, the supper excellent and a best of all the receipts were nearly ninety dollars, though the hall was too small for the crowd, so that a number could not gain admittance.

Isadore Ochs, and his son William of Jackpine, took the early train, north, Tuesday morning, enroute for Seattle, Washington, where they go on a prospecting tour. Mr. Ochs' family will remain at the farm until he sends for them or decides that Michigan is a better state than Washington and returns. We are sorry to see him go but wish him the best of success in his wanderings. -Ros. News.

A Golden Book. Will be the special treasure and object of interest at the floral and musical charity festival at Detroit, April 22, 23, 24 and 25. It will be an exhibition in the Detroit Journal room, which will be built in the architecture of Venice, being an adaptation from the Doges' palace. This room will be as elegant as an apartment in a palace, and will be presided over by a committee of 23 prominent Detroit society ladies, being one from each of the 23 charities who are co-operating, with the Detroit Journal, to make the entire enterprise a success beyond any one's anticipations. The "golden book" is a suggestion of the Detroit Journal. Very few tourists who have visited Venice ever saw or heard of this famous relic, so jealously it is guarded, and the Detroit substitute will be no less an object of interest and value. All who visit the flower show will have an opportunity to see it.

Gunsmith Shop. I will open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other line work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS. Aug. 15th, '87.

A Mr. Perry, who sold his farm in Beaver Creek a year ago, to go to Connecticut, has returned, glad to get back to Crawford Co.

MARRIED.—At the residence of I. M. Silsby, in Centre Plains, Wednesday March 12, Miss Cora Silsby and Geo. Metcalf, Rev. C. E. Hill officiated. The AVAANCHE extends congratulations.

Word was received here early in the week announcing the death last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock a. m., of James Forman, supervisor of Neater township, this county, from the effects of shooting himself in the head with a 32 calibre revolver at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock Friday evening previous. Deceased was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and five children, two married daughters by a former marriage, one residing near him and the other at Midland, and three sons by his second wife, the eldest being 13 years of age. -Ros. News.

Twenty-eight Michigan lumber firms have organized to adopt and maintain a uniform scale of wholesale prices for lake and rail shipment, more particularly in the line of bill-stuff, and to gather and disseminate information of interest and profit to members. An executive committee consisting of N. T. Knowlton, Messrs. Salling and Hanson and the president and Secretary have been appointed, and George H. Keating chosen traveling representative to confer with manufacturers who are not but who may desire to be members of the association. Another meeting will be held the evening of March 20. -Det. Tribune.

We have just been admiring one of the handsomest oil-pictures of "Inaque" Roses that we have ever seen, and had it been in an art-store we should have known that a good price would be asked for it. But imagine a work of art of such intrinsic value being obtained for nothing! for that is practically the case, as it is a supplement to DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE for April. This wonderful publication has on its Easter garb, and it certainly is an attractive one. Each succeeding number appears to grow better and better, until we are forced to wonder what can be done to improve its present high standard of excellence. The fact of the matter is, there is but one purely family and home Magazine, and that is Demorests. The illustrations are works of art, and some of the articles which they illustrate are "Orchids," "The Manhattan Working-Girls' Society," "The Easter Lily," "The Forbidden Place," "The Harman Esch-Scherif in Jerusalem," "In the Grasp of the Grip," "Easter Eggs," "Easter Novelties," "Kindergarten Work and Play for the Home," etc., besides numerous other articles and stories, including "A Woman's Kitchen-Garden," "Our Cooking Class," "Preserving Arguments from Moths," "The Art of Letter-Writing," "Madge Bonfield's Easter Ghost," etc., etc. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St., New York. Every newsdealer ought to keep this valuable publication and we suppose they do. It shows the magic power of 20 cents, and the great distance that small amount can be made to go.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Mar. 8, '90.
Benton, H. Johnson, Henry
Boehm, Herbert Miller, Wm. H.
Brophy, James Smith, Mrs. Emma
Calk, W. Showrow, Yensart
Carr, Henry Walsh, Miss Anna
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Healey, J. C. Olney, Joseph
Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.
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Rev. C. W. West. NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

Public Notice. All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. E. M. ROFFEE.

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HANSON & BRADEN. Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of January, 1887, executed by Geo. W. Love and Mary R. Love his wife to Sabina V. Beach, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, in favor of a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, the said mortgage being for principal and interest at the date hereof, the sum of \$32.00, to be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1890, on which said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to be held at the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Court for the County of Crawford) on Saturday the 13th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day, which said mortgage is described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter of the east half of range three west, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less Crawford County, Michigan. Dated January 21st, 1890. HARLAN P. SMITH, SHERIFF. S. D. ELWOOD, ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE.

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